

LAST EDITION

BIG KNIGHTS OFF TO ALBANY.

Powderly, Devlin and Wright to Meet the State Board There To-Morrow.

The investigation to End with a Few More Witnesses.

The State Board of Arbitration, which has during the past two days been investigating the troubles on the New York Central road, took a recess to-day preparatory to resuming its labors to-morrow.

The members of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor are very active and say they are satisfied with the results of the official inquiry thus far, and two of the members this morning claimed that instead of being in any way daunted they are greatly encouraged and are prepared to push the investigation to the end.

Things were very quiet this morning at the St. Cloud Hotel, the headquarters of the big knights. General Master Workman Powderly had been up very late engaged in preparing further evidence which is to be brought out at the second session of investigation to-morrow, and at 10 o'clock he had not yet made his appearance in the hotel corridor.

Messrs. Devlin and Wright, of the General Executive Board, informed an Evening World reporter that they were just going to start for Albany.

"It is our intention," said Mr. Wright, "to go to the State capital and get into shape all the evidence that is to be submitted to the State Arbitration Board at that point."

"Mr. Powderly will follow us to-morrow, and he will then begin a series of speeches which will continue along the line of the Central. The other members of the board will also go to town following us in a day or two."

"Do I think the strike is over? No, sir; not by a long way. Why, we propose to continue our present tactics for months yet, if necessary."

Thus far the investigation has been a big success from our standpoint. It will be continued to-morrow, and we will further prove by cumulative testimony what the officials themselves and out of their own mouths have demonstrated, that the company attacked the Knights as a labor organization.

The hearing demonstrated that the company's charges were without foundation, and in one of these there is a confession of testimony by the officials themselves, according to the evidence brought out.

Mr. Webb has abandoned the position he took at the outset, which was that the men were properly discharged after an investigation by the company. He now says that he did not investigate the cases, and does not know whether they were properly discharged.

He acted upon the reports of the secret agents he had in his employ and discharged the men without consulting his superiors. The company's alleged investigation, it had been proven, was of the most partial character, and was intended to cover up the charges against them as a pretext to dismiss them because of their affiliations.

In the case of Lee it was made unmistakably clear that Mr. Webb was not specifying the reasons for his dismissal. According to that gentleman he discharged Lee because the latter wanted to organize a union of the management some of the Central stock.

Now Lee and General Manager Toney both testified that the conversation about the Central stock was held after the former was discharged.

In brief, it has been conclusively demonstrated that the company's investigation was a sham, and that the men were discharged as a labor organization and secret service men. While I am unable to foretell the result, I must say that our stand has been justified by the evidence in the case of Lee, and that Mr. Wright left for Albany at 10 o'clock over the New York Central road.

Messrs. Purcell and Robertson, with Secretary Madden, of the State Board of Arbitration, are still at the City House.

To an Evening World reporter this morning Mr. Purcell said that the Board would go to Albany at six o'clock this evening to resume its labors. He said that the investigation to-morrow.

The most important part of the evidence has been put in by Mr. Purcell, and we expect to finish our work to-morrow evening. The case of Pinkerton's spy and secret service men, while I am unable to foretell the result, I must say that our stand has been justified by the evidence in the case of Lee, and that Mr. Wright left for Albany at 10 o'clock over the New York Central road.

AS IF FROM THE DEAD.

Ned Gray, of the Lost Allee Moore, Returns to His Friends.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.—The family and friends of Ned Gray, the sailor who was swept off the deck of the wrecked schooner Allee E. Moore, near Hatteras, N.C., on Wednesday of last week, received one of the happiest surprises this morning that ever falls to the lot of mortal.

It will be remembered that all of the crew but Gray were rescued while the vessel was on her beam ends, and the news of Gray's death was sent out.

To-day he appeared in the flesh and told a thrilling story of his experience and rescue. The main boom, swinging over, carried Gray and a pair of life preservers to the mainmast, where he clung until a wave broke over him, and he was thrown into the sea. He then clung to the mainmast until a wave broke over him, and he was thrown into the sea. He then clung to the mainmast until a wave broke over him, and he was thrown into the sea.

Presumably, a hatch drifted near him and he succeeded in getting on to it, and held to the iron on either side like a grin. He became unconscious, and had no recollection of events which followed until he was aroused. From the wreck he found himself on the Nellie T. Moore, being three days after the wreck.

Local News in Brief.

The dead body of a woman, apparently about fifty-five years of age, was found floating in the East River at pier 24 and removed to the morgue.

Gena Carlson, forty-six years old, who was found floating in the East River at pier 24 and removed to the morgue.

There was music at Battery Park to-morrow evening by the Fifty-fifth Regiment Band.

WILL THEY ARBITRATE?

The Brick Manufacturers' Decision Anxiously Awaited.

Sales of "Sucker" Brick May Yet Break Up the Combine.

Great interest is taken in building circles to-day in the first attempt of the State Board of Arbitration and Mediation to inquire into the difficulties existing between the Board of Walking Delegates and the Brick Manufacturers' Association.

As announced in yesterday's EVENING WORLD, the Delegates' Arbitration Committee was summoned to appear before the State Board at the City House last evening.

Delegates James P. Archibald, Charles P. Rogers, James McKim, Owen Carroll, William Taylor and John Gray responded.

Debate Archibald acted as spokesman and said that while the Board of Walking Delegates did not desire to be understood as seeking the State Board's services they were ready to let the State Board be the arbiter and would abide by its decision in the matter, provided the manufacturers would do the same.

None of the manufacturers answered the State Board's summons in person, but telegrams from President George Smith and Secretary H. K. Wood were received stating that the Executive Committee would consider the matter at its meeting to-day and give an answer to the Board of Arbitration.

Neither of the Arbitration Commissioners was present at the City House when the Manufacturers' Executive Committee convened at 11 o'clock this morning, and it was said that the latter's decision would be sent to the Commissioners during the day.

Messrs. Smith, Merhoff, Fisher, Brock and Moore and Kings were appointed a visiting committee to wait upon the Board of Arbitration at the City House, and to report the result of their interview to the full Executive Committee at the City House at 2 o'clock, when the latter will decide whether or not to arbitrate.

The members of the Manufacturers' Association are seriously considering the advisability of shutting down altogether.

At a meeting of the Association held last night, to get the association to fix upon a certain date for all delegates to stop work, but the matter will probably be definitely decided at the Association's next meeting.

Builders are of the opinion that such a method would speedily end the brick war.

Haverstraw brick went up to \$7 yesterday. The price of the "sucker" brick was only 112.00. Two schooners of boycotted brick arrived, but buyers preferred free brick, although at increased cost.

W. K. Hammond, one of the leading spirits in the brick boycott, is kicking up a row at the City House, where he is advocating a stringent tie-up of the supply, but as a commission merchant they say he is not a "sucker" brick.

Hammond says the "sucker" brick, but he has already sold 150,000 brick made by them, and dealers regard his action as indicative of a serious break in the combine.

BROOKLYN'S BURGLAR EPIDEMIC.

One Night's Record of More or Less Successful Theifery.

Burglary seems to be a thriving industry in Brooklyn. "Breaks" are reported nightly from almost every precinct, and the malefactors avoid no contact with the police.

Here is last night's record: The apartments of Mrs. Mary E. Stiles, matron at the Home for Aged Men, 745 Clarkson avenue, were rifled of a \$50 gold watch.

Thieves attempted to enter the house of Francis De Chasse, 30 Lafayette avenue, but were driven away by the police.

T. B. Ventre's house, 250 Putnam avenue, was entered, and a quantity of silverware was stolen.

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CALLED OUT TO BE KNIFE.

A Man's Throat Cut in a Vendetta in Mulberry Bend.

His Assailant's Third Effort to Murder Him Probably Unsuccessful.

This despatch sent this morning from the Sixth Precinct Police Headquarters portrays an episode of life in the Mulberry Bend as faithfully as a mirror held up to reflect the play of life and death—in that classic locality.

Domestic trouble, thirty-seven years old, of 37 Mulberry street, had his throat cut last night on Mulberry street, in front of his place, by one of his children, of that number. Dangerous wounds were inflicted on the Chambers Street Hospital. Chilandano arrested.

Chilandano is a sturdy Neapolitan laborer, and really lives at 37 Mulberry street, right in the crook of the "Bend." Chilandano keeps a restaurant at No. 40, across the way.

What there was between the two may never be known outside of the secret tribunals of the Mafia, or some other tribunal of private justice before which the denizens of the Bend prefer to plead their grievances.

It is certain that this is the third time Chilandano has tried to settle the score with his knife. It came near being the "three times and out."

Chilandano was playing cards with some friends in the dive at 37 Mulberry street at 1 o'clock last night, when he was suddenly called out by a man, telling him that it was sure death to go down into the cesspool.

Fleming, replying that he was not afraid, went down the ladder. He never returned.

Campbell gave the alarm, and a large crowd of workmen and neighbors soon gathered. The police ambulance was summoned and quickly responded.

One or two brave men volunteered to put ropes around their bodies and go down after the imprisoned one. The crowd prevented this, however, all believing that this would be foolhardy.

Ropes and tackle were then obtained, and large hooks fastened to the ropes' ends. These were lowered into the cesspool, and the bodies crumpled.

Fleming's body being on top, was brought up first. The face was black, the tongue protruding, and the eyeballs had a strained look. He was quite dead, and lay there in the cesspool nearly an hour.

Sheehan's body was next drawn up. His face, tongue and eyes bore the same appearance as Fleming's. He, too, had been smothered to death.

Then came Dillon's body. His face bore traces of great suffering.

All three men had been strangled to death by the foul gases in the cesspool.

Chilandano was on hand with a platoon of police. They were in the act of recovering the bodies, and had their hands full to keep the crowd from pushing one into the open pit. The men who stood about its edge were rendered faint and sick by the gases which arose from the cesspool.

The news of the calamity soon reached the wives of the dead men. Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Fleming were told of the deaths of their husbands. They were both in a state of great distress.

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KILLED BY CESSPOOL GASES.

Three Workmen Meet a Horrible Death on Staten Island.

All Smothered, and Their Bodies Piled One on Another.

Three men were this morning suffocated by gases in an old cesspool in the back yard of Mrs. Kate Dillon's residence, corner of Henderson avenue and Broadway, West New Brighton, N. I.

The cesspool needed overhauling, four workmen, John Dillon, Thomas Sheehan, James Fleming and James Campbell, began the job at 8 o'clock.

Dillon, who is a relative of Mrs. Dillon, was the first to descend the ladder into the cesspool, which is ten feet deep. He did not return to the surface again, and the three other men called down to him but received no reply, and Sheehan went down to see what was the matter.

He, too, did not return.

After waiting some time Campbell also went down to investigate. He had not gone more than one-third of the way when he was nearly suffocated by the deadly gases.

With difficulty he succeeded in reaching the surface, where the fresh air revived him.

Fleming then said to Campbell, "Dillon and Sheehan must be sick down there, and I am going down to rescue them."

Campbell tried to dissuade him, telling him that it was sure death to go down into the cesspool.

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SHOT DOWN HIS WIFE.

Double Tragedy This Morning in an Atlantic City Hotel.

A Jealous Philadelphian Shoots His Wife and Himself.

He Heard She Was Flirting, and Came Prepared to Kill Her.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.—The Hotel Minnesota, on Pacific avenue, below Arkansas avenue, was the scene of a very sensational double shooting affair at 1.30 o'clock this morning, which rivaled the Eva Hamilton affair in interest.

Joseph F. Young, a Philadelphian, who is employed by the Hale & Kilburn Manufacturing Company, 48 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, shot his wife in the neck and probably fatally wounded her, and then put a bullet in his own head, but only succeeded in slightly wounding it.

Young was arrested and brought to the police station by Chief Eldridge.

It is alleged that one W. Ogden, of Morton, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, was paying undue attention to Mrs. Young.

Her husband got an inkling of the affair, and came to the city yesterday afternoon.

Later this evening Young was sitting on the porch of the Minnesota and saw Ogden bid good-bye to his wife. After who went upstairs he followed her.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning William Hewitt heard a noise in the hall, and the sound of walking the streets without a protecting armor of steel, thoroughly insulated with rubber or some other device, to ward off the deadly electric current, which would otherwise make the armor fatal.

Horses will have to be shod with rubber, too, and even then they will be in danger of being destroyed by the eruptions in the streets.

Drivers kept their eyes opened sharply the morning and endeavored to avoid their horses so that their iron-clad hoofs would not strike either car tracks or manhole covers, leading a revolution of the scene at Broadway and Cedar street yesterday.

There were many animals were shocked by being destroyed by the eruptions in the streets.

This is the first time the drivers learned that there was any danger in the damp earth between the cobblestones, but to-day there is hardly a horse-drawn carriage that does not contemplate the possible loss of its horse by an electric shock turning among the streets.

The street car drivers were not a little fearful, too, and it was said that many of them thought of buying rubber gloves so as to be prepared for an emergency if their horses fell without apparent cause.

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

Three More Green New York Central Hands Hurt This Morning.

Three more serious accidents to green hands occurred this morning in the New York Central freight yards.

Rufus Barrett, a freight conductor, was making up a train at Eleventh avenue and Thirty-third street. He had just drawn a coupling-pin, when a crash caught him between the buffers. His right arm was fractured and one of his legs fearfully lacerated.

Barrett, a twenty-two years old and came from Evansville, Ind., to take the place of a striker.

The second accident occurred in the Sixty-fifth street yard, where James Ryan was working. He was struck by a freight car, and was seriously injured.

There was a third accident in the Thirty-third street yard, where a freight car struck a man, who was seriously injured.

These accidents are the result of the carelessness of the green hands.

STATE REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Full Representation at the Convention in Saratoga.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) SARATOGA, Sept. 4.—Nearly the full representation of the Republican clubs of the State, or between 500 and 600 delegates, are in attendance at the convention in the big ballroom at Congress Hall to-day.

They kept coming to town all the morning and most of them went directly to the place of meeting.

It seemed to be generally understood that Col. F. A. McAlpin was to be re-elected President of the League, and that substantially the old Board of Officers would be re-elected.

In case of Col. McAlpin's withdrawal, however, there was a chance for a spirited contest for the chairmanship.

A NEW ALLY.

Electricity Joins the Steam-Heating and Gas Mains on Our Public Streets.

GOTHAM'S PERILOUS STREETS FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Do h Lurks in the Wires Overhead and in the Stones Under Foot.

Thirty Lives Lost by a Bridge's Collapse at Pragna.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) PRAGUE, Sept. 4.—The water in some quarters of the city reached the first stories of the buildings, and the streets are navigated by boats.

A bridge over the Moldau was carried away by the current this morning. It gave way suddenly while many people were upon it, and the water rushed in to save persons and property floating by.

There was a terrible shriek as the strong arches collapsed.

Few of those thrown into the raging stream were saved.

Thirty men and women are known to have been drowned, and others are missing.

Henri Rochefort Starts Off to Fight Another Duel.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—Henri Rochefort has left for Ostend on his way to fight a duel with M. Thebaud, who was authorized by Gen. Boulanger to answer the charges recently revived against him. Rochefort was the challenging party. He was accompanied to Ostend by two seconds.

A New Instance of Salisbury's Persecution of O'Brien.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) DUBLIN, Sept. 4.—As William O'Brien and his bride with John Dillon, were returning from Thurloe, after paying a visit to the Archbishop of Cashel, a man jumped into the railway carriage, and the train was nearing Templemore, and produced a legal-looking, blue paper document, which proved to be a summons in an action brought by the Marquis of Salisbury, and calling for the payment of \$1,000.

Mrs. Langtry Convalesced, but Her Plans Unsettled.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Langtry is convalescing from her late attack, but is weak, and still looks very ill.

She is spending a few days in Paris, and is quite undecided whether she will bring out "Cleopatra" here this year or not.

Her negotiations for taking a lease of the Princess Theatre have fallen through.

Plans for a Trades Union Memorial Hall in London.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—Lately late and other workers in the Women's Trade Union League have devised a plan for the erection of a Trades Union Hall, where meetings and entertainments may be held.

It is to be called the Patterson Memorial Hall, and is designed to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Emma Patterson, who founded the first Women's Trade Union in England.

Cholera Breaks Out in a Girls' College in Valencia.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) MADRID, Sept. 4.—The cholera has broken out among the students of the College of Jesus and Mary, an institute for young ladies in Valencia.

There are twenty-eight cases of the disease, and no deaths have yet been reported. The inmates unaffected have been removed from the college.

Great Expectations for the North Canadian Steamship Line.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—Further details of the new North Canadian steamship enterprise, reported to be despatched a few days ago, were published here. A fleet of twenty-two steamers is to be constructed for the line, and they are expected to make the voyage to Milford Haven in ninety-four hours from St. Charles Bay. The time from Chicago to England will thus be reduced to 5 days 21 hours. After three-and-a-half years has already been subscribed, the total capital invested being \$4,000,000.

Robbed of \$176 by an Old Game.

Shoppers drew the attention of Sergeant Cooper Patrick Lillis, of 601 Henderson street, Jersey City, last evening to some desirable alterations in his sign.

While he stood outside of his shop, decreasing the alterations, one of the gang stood in the side door and rifled the money-drawer of \$175. The game escaped.

TOOK POISON IN THE DEPOT.

M. F. Miller, of Philadelphia, Suicides in Jersey City.

He Left a Sealed Letter Addressed to a Young Brooklyn Girl.

At 7.45 o'clock this morning an ambulance called was sent to Police Headquarters in Jersey City, from the New Jersey Central Railroad depot at Communipaw.

A well-dressed young man about twenty-four years of age was found lying insensible in the waiting room, and by his side was found an empty bottle which had contained laudanum.

He was removed to the city hospital, and without recovering consciousness died shortly after 9 o'clock.

From papers found on his person, the name of the dead man was supposed to be M. F. Miller, of 2423 Coral street, Philadelphia.

There was also found on his body a sealed letter addressed to Miss Kate Vosge, 32 Tenthly street, Brooklyn.

The body was removed to St. Peter's Morgue, and the Philadelphia police were notified to act upon the letter.

Miss Vosge was weeping bitterly when an Evening World reporter called at her residence. She had received word shortly before of Miller's suicide. She is a handsome blonde girl, and said:

"I met him for the first time July 3 at South Beach, where I went in company with my brother and sister here and a friend."

"He told me he was a carpenter and that he had left his parents in Philadelphia, hoping to make his fortune in Brooklyn."

"He boarded at the Hotel Fulton street, Brooklyn; but I don't know where. He visited me in the city and we became acquainted, but I don't receive his tools and some money from him. I have written to Philadelphia for them."

"I don't know where he is now. He spent the evening with me, and when I gave him a letter, he said: 'When you open that until to-morrow night.'"

"I promised to keep my word, and she concluded."

The would not show the letter. At first she admitted that she had received it, and her intention of committing suicide. And she said: "She seemed anxious to conceal something."

The dead man had three or four affectionate letters in his pocket, and also a two-impertinent piece of paper, which was a picture of a girl, and had written:

"I met him for the first time July 3 at South Beach, where I went in company with